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To whom It May Concern,

regarding Docket # 98-N-1038-B P1:48

Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food.

I am sick and tired of purchasing food that is not food anymore. Now you intend to add to this dilemma by not having companies state about radiation properly?

I request that radiated foods are required to show prominent labeling, the use of the term "irradiation" or "irradiated" and the use of the "radura" symbol.

Proposed alternative terms such as "cold pasteurisation" and "electronic pasteurization" are misleading and should not be used.

An absence of a statement would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins, to say the least, who wants radioactive waste in their bodies? Irradiation changes sensory and spoilage qualities that are not expected by the consumer.

The general American public is a sick lot and the food industry is a lot to be blamed for it. As a human being and a citizen I have a right to know what goes into my body - after all your activities are funded with my tax money.

A very angry, C15-89

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